



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The Application of:  
Mui, et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,318

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Confirmation No.: 4521

For: Method For Controlling Accuracy And Repeatability Of An Etch Process

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Unknown

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/8327/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
6. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12. **Remarks** begin on page 13.